

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mukesh Dalal
Serial No.: 09/415,507
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Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Rebecca M. Bachner
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING
REQUEST-PROMISE WORKFLOW

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Dear Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned patent application be revived and that prosecution continue thereon in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). This application was unintentionally abandoned by a failure to file a timely and proper Appeal Brief to the Notice of Appeal dated September 25, 2002. The Appeal Brief was due November 25, 2002, extendable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) until April 25, 2003. The entire delay in filing the required appeal brief from the due date for the appeal brief until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A copy of Applicant's Appeal Brief filed concurrently with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is attached hereto. Applicant respectfully requests that examination proceed based on the attached Appeal Brief. A check in the amount of \$1,300.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

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Respectfully submitted,

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